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Insoluble, Lipophilic Drugs

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AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 5, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A self-emulsifying drug delivery system comprising a mixture of an extremely water-insoluble, lipophilic active agent; polyvinylpyrrolidone; a fatty acid; and a surfactant, wherein the polyvinylpyrrolidone has a molecular weight of about 2,500 to about 20,000.

2. (Twice Amended) The self-emulsifying drug delivery system of claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of said fatty acid to said polyvinylpyrrolidone is about 2:1 to about